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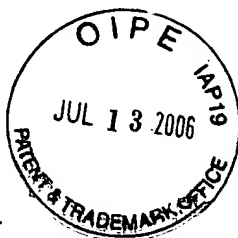
In Re Application of:

Scott W. Atkins

Application No.: 09/753,074

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: Method, Apparatus, And System For
Bidding In Rounds



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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006, for which a three month response period expiring on June 9, 2006, was set. The extended period expires on July 9, 2006.

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A check for \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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